



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Examiner: Patel, Ashokkumar B.  
Slocombe et al. ) Art Unit: 2154  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir/Madame:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2005, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.